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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Applicant: Alistair Goudie  
Serial No.: 10/035,930  
Filed: December 26, 2001  
Title: ARBITER FOR A QUEUE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM  
Docket No.: 34260

**LETTER**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Official Draftsman

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) enclosed  
herewith are five sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified  
application.

Respectfully submitted,

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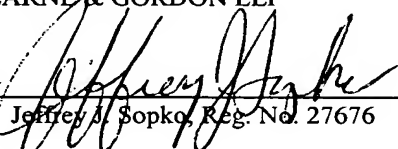
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO 1533) dated February 5, 2002, applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34260.

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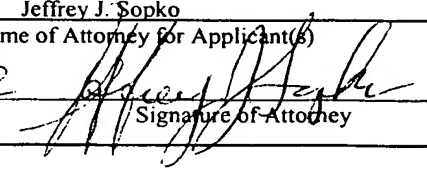
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Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a certified copy of British Patent Application No. 0031763.6; the priority of which has been claimed in the above-identified application.

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